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## THE CANTON VICEROY AND GAMBLING.

H.E. the Viceroy of Canton is evidently determined to put down gambling of all kinds. Another meeting has been held by officials, and the matter again looked into, and, from the gist of the report, it is obvious that a serious attempt is to be made to suppress gambling. First of all a notice has been issued against public card playing by officials. They are bluntly told in the proclamation that indulgence in this vice will result in their being banished without pity. Therefore, they had better beware. In regard to the larger question, viz. the fan-tan business, those who have gone into the matter seem to think that it can be suppressed. The Salt Monopoly and the Wine Monopoly can be made to bear the burden. At any rate they are to be put to the test. The rough draft of the memorial, which is to be forwarded to Peking after the new year, has already been written out and has been submitted to criticism. It would appear, therefore, that the Viceroy is determined to attempt this difficult task. He will have the moral support of all that is best in the great city of Canton, and this will be worth much in the serious task to which he is putting his hand. It will be remembered that in the local assembly the vote went against the suppression of gambling at present because of the big income that it sent to the local coffers. But this action of the assembly was bitterly resented in Canton, and especially the enlightened press stormed against the decision. It now remains to be seen what will really happen. Meanwhile there is another side to this question. A large number of people are employed by the gambling dens of Canton and if gambling is suddenly suppressed this crowd of hopeless mortals will be turned loose upon the community, and where will they be able to earn their living? Just as when soldiers are disbanded a large number of persons are thrown out of a job, and are ready for anything not being very particular, what they do, so there will be thousands of persons who have been accustomed to earn their living at those fan-tan houses, and these will be for the time without any means of subsistence. These folk will have to be watched, or they are likely to cause trouble.

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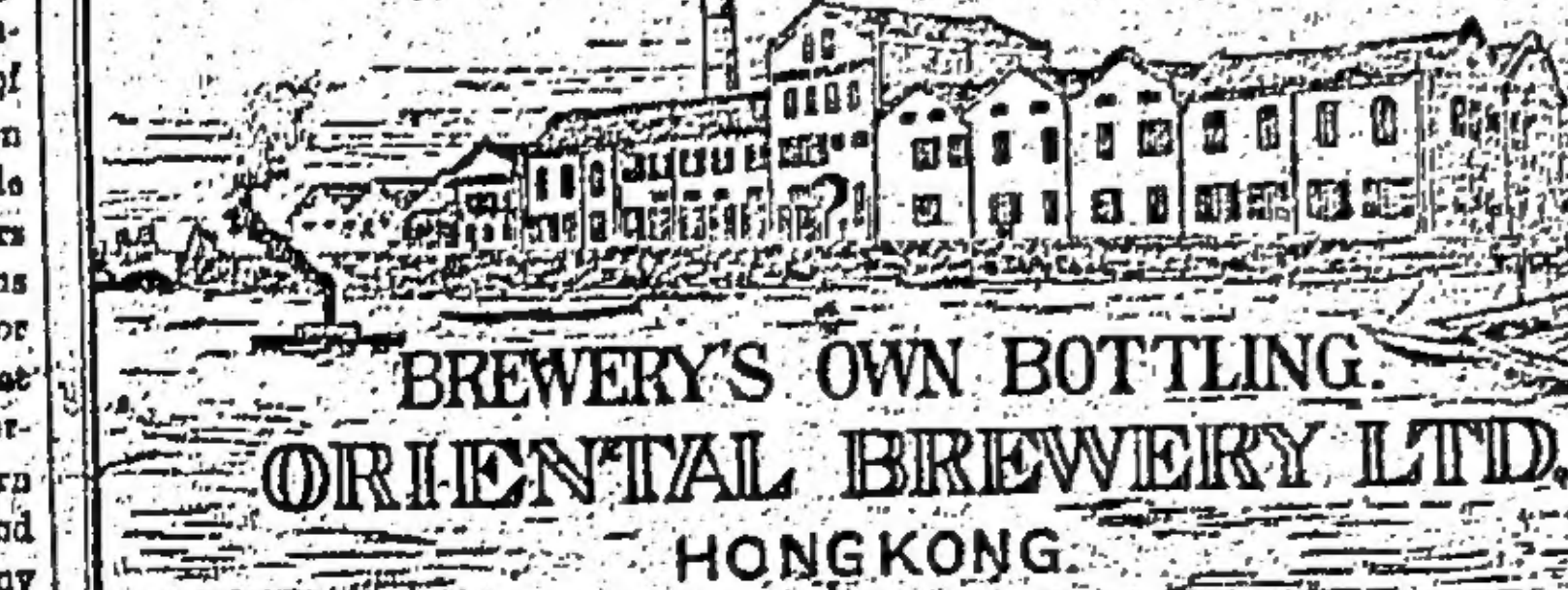
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Hongkong, January 9, 1910. 216

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Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1910, and for the purpose  
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the 22nd January, 1911, until SATURDAY,  
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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 40

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1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
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together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year 31st December, 1910.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1911. 70

## TEA AND TEA SHARES.

For some months, says the *Fall Mail*

*Gazette*, there have been forecasts of a con-

centration of public attention upon the

shares of tea-growing companies carrying on

business in India and Ceylon, and the

hints given have lately been receiving con-

firmation. The recent rubber boom, for

one thing, has directed the interest of

thousands of investors to the value of the

Middle East as a grower of such produce

as rubber, tea, coffee, pepper, and such

like tropical crops, and to the possibilities

organised on a sound commercial basis. For

another, the rubber boom has familiarised

thousands with plantation propositions,

mainly, of course, in connection with

rubber, while public appetite has been

whetted by the extraordinary rise in the

prices of rubber shares some months ago;

which rise, it is argued, might to some

extent be paralleled in tea shares.

Did events "shape" favourably. No

doubt these causes combined have been

contributory to bringing about a decidedly

more active market in the shares of tea

and tea-rubber plantation companies,

though whether the upward movement in

prices will tend to develop into anything so

phenomenal as was the case with rubber, is a

matter of the merest conjecture. It would

be foolish, however, to close the eyes to

possibilities.

The demand for tea is steadily growing,

and seems capable of indefinite further

expansion. Turn where one will, the

white man drinks more tea year by year,

and the opportunity for increased consump-

tion notably in Russia is sufficiently

obvious. Until quite recent years Russian

demands were supplied almost exclusively

from China, but for some time now there

has been a growing taste for Indian

leaf, and a further development of this

would become a matter of the utmost im-

portance to Indian planters no less than

to the London trade. Tea is indeed the

national beverage of Russia; to also of

Australia and New Zealand; and with the

growth of population more and more of the

leaf is bound to be demanded, while just at

present there is no indication of any big

developments in the way of planting out

fresh areas. The tendency of late has

indeed been rather the other way, some

plantations having been grubbed up and

rubber planted in the place of tea, and

this just at a time when, as events have

shown, the expanding demand for the

latter is causing some stir in Ming-shan.

Undoubtedly this tendency to grub up the

tea gardens was not unnatural, for there

had been an enormous growth in

production, which had resulted in the

lowering of selling prices to a thoroughly

discouraging level, and the outlook con-

tained nothing calculated to justify further

extension. Hence, when demand begins

to outstrip supply, there is quite likely to

be a scramble, in which some of the salient

features of the rubber boom may be dupli-

cated, though, it is to be hoped, without

that frenzied excitement which has left an

aftermath of disappointment and heavy loss

to so many.

The general position is well worth watch-

ing, for although week-to-week develop-

ments may be small there are tendencies at

work which may have an important sequel

as matters ripen to fulfilment. As with

rubber shares, Ming-shan and the Stock

Exchange divide the bonanza of dealing

facilities, and the advance in prices already

has been sharp, and, possibly, symptomatic

We give below a list of a few representative

tea companies' shares with approximate

prices:—

Approximate price.

Assam, 220 shares fully paid ..... 2494

British Indian, 250 shares fully paid ..... 271

Chargola, 21 shares fully paid ..... 374

Doon, 21 shares fully paid ..... 243

Empire, 210 shares fully paid ..... 2153

Imperial, 21 shares fully paid ..... 235 6d.

Jetings Valley, 21 shares fully paid ..... 274

Jianzhi, 25 shares fully paid ..... 272

Jokai, 210 shares fully paid ..... 2153

Jorahat, 21 shares fully paid ..... 244

Moaband, 21 shares fully paid ..... 274

Single, 210 shares fully paid ..... 2114

Furthermore, there are many tea-rum-

ber properties such as the following:—

Approximate price.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates,

21 shares fully paid ..... 244

Bandarapoda Ceylon Company,

21 shares fully paid ..... 252

Ceylon Proprietary, 21 shares

fully paid ..... 6d.

Ceylon Plantations, 21 shares

fully paid ..... 283

Dalkeith (Ceylon) Rubber and

Tea, 21 shares fully paid ..... 284

Devitani, 21 shares fully paid ..... 254

Dimbula Valley, 250 shares fully paid

General Ceylon Rubber and Tea,

21 shares, fully paid ..... 24

Lanka Plantations, 210 shares

fully paid ..... 272

Yantianotsa Ceylon Tea Com-

pany, 21 shares, fully paid ..... 23

Many of the above shares stand already

at a very substantial premium, but the

appreciation in value is nothing approach-

ing that at which scores of purely rubber

companies whose future was a matter of

the merest conjecture stood when public

interest began to reach the acute stage early

in the year, the premium at which some of

the shares stood reaching a thousand per

cent, and more, so that the margin for

potentialities as regards tea and tea-rum-

ber properties is in very many cases a

liberal one. Public interest in the shares

is becoming one of the cheering features of

the Stock Exchange, and should the duty

on tea be reduced or withdrawn altogether

next year, as some people think likely, it

would inevitably lead to a sharp increase

in consumption.

The Observer says that the Prince of

Wales finishes his naval training at Dart-

mouth in April and enters Oxford in the

autumn for a two years' course. Then,

accompanied by Prince Albert, he tours

the Empire for a year on board a cruiser

attended by a large suite. Afterwards he

will be attached to a cavalry regiment.

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 26th, 1911.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

| Butcher Meat.                         |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa  | 1b 20      |
| Beef—Hain Ngu Yuk                     | 22         |
| Beef—Shiu                             | 22         |
| Beef—Ngaun Lam                        | 15         |
| Beef—Tong Yuk                         | 30         |
| Beef—Ngaun Yuk Pa                     | 22         |
| Beef—Sirloin Cotom—Ngaun Lau          | 3          |
| Sausages—Ngaun Chung                  | 20         |
| Bullock's Brains—Know                 | per set 9  |
| Tongue fresh—Ngaun Li                 | each 50    |
| Head—Ngaun Tau                        | 1b 13      |
| Head—Ngaun Sun                        | 1b 13      |
| Hump, Salt—Ngaun Kin                  | 18         |
| Feet—Ngaun Kark                       | each 8     |
| Kidneys—Ngaun Yiu                     | 9          |
| Tail—Ngaun Mei                        | 18         |
| Liver—Ngaun Kon                       | 1b 12      |
| Tripes (undressed)—Ngaun Te           | 8          |
| Calve Head & Feet—Ngaun-chai-tau-kark | set 21     |
| Mutton Chop—Yung Pui Kwat             | 1b 22      |
| Leg—Yung Pui                          | 22         |
| Shoulder—Yung Shau                    | 20         |
| Pigs Chidlings—Chu Chong              | 22         |
| Brains—Chu Know                       | per set 24 |
| Feet—Chu Kark                         | 1b 12      |
| Fry—Chu Chak                          | 20         |
| Head—Chu Tau                          | 1b 15      |
| Heart—Chu Sun                         | each 13    |
| Kidneys—Chu Yiu                       | 9          |
| Liver—Chu Cui                         | 1b 30      |
| Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat                | 20         |
| Corned—Hain Chu Yuk                   | 1          |
| Leg—Chu Mei                           | 24         |
| Fat or Lard—Chu Yau                   | 15         |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kark   | set 60     |
| Heart—Yung Sun                        | each 6     |
| Kidneys—Yung Yiu                      | 9          |
| Liver—Yung Con                        | 1b 24      |
| Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai       | 22         |
| Suet, Beef—Sung Ngu Yau               | 20         |
| Mutton—Sung Yung Yau                  | 22         |
| Ven—Ngaun Chai Yuk                    | 20         |
| Sausages—Ngaun Chai Chung             | 20         |
| Poultry.                              |            |
| Chicken—Kai Chai                      | 1b 30      |
| Capons, Large, Small—Siu Kai          | 28         |
| Ducks—Ap                              | 22         |
| Doves—Pan Kau                         | each 1     |
| Eggs, Hain—Kai Tan                    | per doz 24 |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai                     | 1b 32      |
| Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai                    | 28         |
| Geese—Ngaun                           | 22         |
| Goose, Wild S'hai—Shang-hoi Yee Ngai  | pair 80    |
| Mus Deer—Wung Kung                    | each 83.00 |
| Hare, Shanghai—Yu Chai                | 10         |
| Partridge—Che Khon                    | 55         |
| Pheasant—Shin Kai                     | pair 14.40 |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup               | each 30    |
| Hohow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup                 | 24         |
| Quail—Uai Chun                        | 16         |
| Nice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk                | dozen 22   |
| Snipe—Su Choy                         | each 22    |
| Turkeys, Cock—Phoi Kai Kung           | 58         |
| Hen—Na                                | 45         |
| Wild Ducks, S'hai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap    | pair 81.25 |
| Teal—Sui Ap Chai                      | 40         |
| Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap   | 75         |
| Fish.                                 |            |
| Barbel—Ka Yu                          | 1b 15      |
| Bream—Bin Yu                          | 15         |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu    | 15         |
| Carp—Li Yu                            | 20         |
| Catfish—Chik Yu                       | 18         |
| Codfish—Mun Yu                        | 16         |
| Crabs—Hoi                             | 18         |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu                    | 15         |
| Frogs—Sa Mang Yu                      | 15         |
| Duck—Wong Mei Lun                     | 12         |
| Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa                    | 8          |
| Eels, Congor—Hoi Mun                  | 16         |
| Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu                | 15         |
| Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin                 | 28         |
| Frogs—Tieu Kai                        | 32         |
| Garcia—Sok Pan                        | 60         |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu                    | 12         |
| Herring—Tao Pak                       | 20         |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup               | 28         |
| Labrus—Wong Fa Yu                     | 16         |
| Loach—Wu Yu                           | 28         |
| Lelesters—Lung Ha                     | 30         |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu                       | 24         |
| Monk Fish—Mong Yu                     | 28         |
| Mullet—Chai Yu                        | 24         |
| Oysters—Sung Hoo                      | 20         |
| Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu                | 16         |
| Perch—Tau Leo                         | 16         |
| Pike—Pa Puw Poong                     | 9          |
| Plaice—Pan Yu                         | 18         |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong              | 22         |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong              | 28         |
| Prawns—Ming Ha                        | 48         |
| Ray—Pa Pa Sa                          | 9          |
| Rock Fish—Sok Ka Kung                 | 15         |
| Roach—Chau Yu                         | 10         |

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| Salmon—Ma Yau Yu                          | 1b 32     |
|---|-----------|
| Shark—Sa Yu                               | 9         |
| Skate—Po Yu                               | 10        |
| Shrimps—Ha                                | 28        |
| Snapper—Lap Yu                            | 24        |
| Soles—Tai Sa Yu                           | 20        |
| Tench—Wan Yu                              | 18        |
| Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu                         | 24        |
| Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu       | 60        |
| White Bait—Ngaun Yu Chai                  | 1         |
| Fruits.                                   |           |
| Almonds—Hung Yan                          | 1b 25     |
| Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho      | 1         |
| (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho                | 1         |
| Small—Hoi Tong                            | 14        |
| Custard—Fan Lai Chi                       | each 1    |
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing       | 1b 3      |
| Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chis    | 1b 3      |
| Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut               | 10        |
| Carambola—Yung Tuo                        | each 10   |
| Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo                         | each 10   |
| Lemons, China—Ning Moong                  | 5         |
| America—Kum San Ning Moon                 | 7         |
| Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone        | 1b 20     |
| Fresh                                     | 1b 20     |
| Limes, (Sicilian)—Sai Kung Ning Moong     | each 1    |
| Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong               | 1         |
| Mangosteens—San Chuk Tuo                  | doz 1     |
| Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching     | 1b 5      |
| Oranges Sweet                             | 1b 5      |
| Pine Apples—Kam San Shing Tuo             | 7         |
| (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay                  | 1         |
| Peanuts—Fa Sang                           | 10        |
| Potatoes Large—Hung Chio                  | 1         |
| Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tui Paw Law | 8         |
| 2nd                                       | 1         |
| Plantain—Tai Chou                         | 1b 3      |
| Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai                    | 1         |
| Pumpkins, Siam—Chim Lo Yau                | each 14   |
| Shanghai—Lo Kwat                          | 1b 13     |
| Walnuts—Hop Tuo                           | 1b 13     |
| Green—Sang Hop Tuo                        | 1         |
| Water Melon—(Am.) Koon Sai Sui Kwat       | each 1    |
| (China) Sai Kwa                           | 1         |
| Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tuo                    | 1b 1      |
| Vegetables &c.                            |           |
| Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah         | 1b 6      |
| Chi Cheuk                                 | 1b 6      |
| Burns, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pui Tai    | 12        |
| (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi              | 7         |
| Pin Tuo                                   | 2         |
| Sprouts—Ah Choi                           | 2         |
| Long—Tau Ko                               | each 2    |
| Bust Root—Hung Chio Tan                   | each 2    |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen                | 5         |
| Red—Hung Ker                              | 5         |
| Cabbages, Chinese, com.—Kai Chey          | 6         |
| Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy                 | 1         |
| Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai                | 1b 6      |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun               | 1b 6      |
| Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa    | each 15   |
| Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa             | 10        |
| Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa                 | 10        |
| Carrots—Kam Shun                          | 1b 6      |
| Colary, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi             | 5         |
| English—Yung                              | 5         |
| Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu               | 15        |
| Red—Hung Far                              | 10        |
| Green—Ching Lat Chiu                      | 10        |
| Curry Stuff, English—Kau Lee Chai Liu     | 5         |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa                       | 2         |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa                      | 6         |
| Garlic—Que Tau                            | 8         |
| Ginger, young—San Tse Keung               | 6         |
| old—Lo Keung                              | 6         |
| Horseradish, S'hai—Lik Kai                | 10        |
| Indian Corn—Suk Mai                       | each 1    |
| Lettuce—Yung Sang Choi                    | 1b 4      |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai                    | 1b 4      |
| Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai                  | 10        |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo             | 10        |
| Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa        | each 1b 6 |
| Okra                                      | 1b 6      |
| Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Tau             | 7         |
| Green—Sang Chong                          | 5         |
| Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau              | 5         |
| Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai                    | 3         |
| American—Fa Ki                            | 8         |
| Fenchow—Fook-chow Shu Tai                 | 3         |
| Pumpkin—Tong Kwa                          | 3         |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai                    | 4         |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong                  | 1         |
| Sage—Tao So                               | 5         |
| Shallots—Gon Chung Tau                    | 7         |
| Spinach—Yin Choi                          | 4         |
| Tomatoes—Fan Ker                          | 6         |
| Taro—Wu Tau                               | 5         |
| Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak              | 3         |
| (Am.)—Yung Lo Pak                         | 2         |
| Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa                 | 1         |
| (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa                    | 1         |
| Water Cress—Sai Yung Chai                 | 4         |
| Lily root—Lai Ngai                        | 5         |
| Yam—Ta Shu                                | 5         |

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## COAST DEFENCES.

## A correspondent writes—It has long been recognised that the weak point of every fortress is its land side. The English press blundered about Port Arthur being in extremis months before it was invested.

## It was made to surrender owing to the fire of howitzers miles away but "observed" at Motro Hill Fort, to obtain which the Japanese had made glorious sacrifices. It is possible that some people have tried to find out a Motro Hill for observing fire on Portsmouth from the land side. We must expect such things. But we must not underestimate the seriousness of cases in this country simply because they involve little of the danger of the Borkum affair.

## We have many bits of coast defence that need to be kept quite secret. Diderot's work "Les Cotes de l'Europe" contains a tremendous amount of information, and it has been removed from the issue department of the British Museum. Officers under the Official Secrets Act include that of disclosing to a foreign Power the "dead ground," the space of land or water where no shell can drop owing to the configuration of certain forts. Diderot's alleged offence was disclosing the mechanism of a certain cannon. A friend of mine, who takes a gloomy view of things, says that the most important information we could buy would be the secret of Krupp's steel, which he declares gives German guns a life endurance of 100 as compared with 15 with English guns. We got on in some ways. We have left off choosing nights with a full moon as dates for retelling massacres or attacks on our harbours. But it would be a good thing if more of our defenders and fewer other people knew what our coast looks like when it is really dark.

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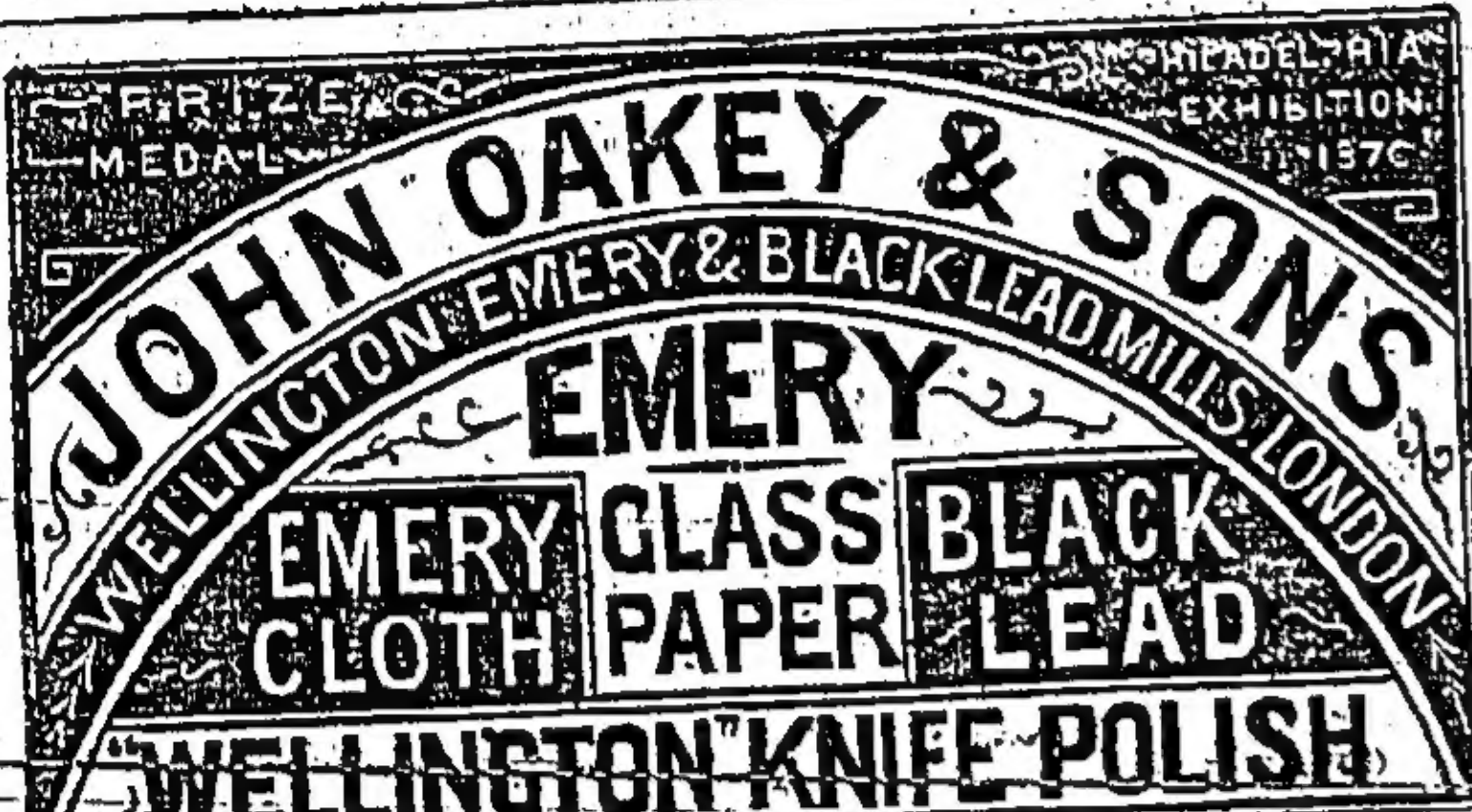
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Sterling...\$15,000,000  
Silver...\$15,000,000  
Total...\$60,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF...\$15,000,000

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HONGKONG, January 24, 1911.

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RESERVE FUNDS...£1,000,000

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" 3 " 3 " "

W. DICKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, April 26, 1910.

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...Yen 24,000,000

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TAKESHI TAKAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG, Sept. 27, 1910.

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## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED do...£1,125,000  
PAID-UP do...£685,500  
RESERVE FUND...£235,000

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

HONGKONG, April 26, 1909.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP...GOLD \$3,250,000

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG, January 16, 1911.

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## TEA PRICES.

Views of Mr C. B. Sutton.

In the current issue of the Rubber World some interesting views on the so-called boom in the tea market at the present time are expressed by Mr C. B. Sutton, partner in the well-known firm of Gow, Wilson and Stanton. On the question of the likelihood of the continuance of present prices in low grade British-grown teas, Mr Sutton states:—"I must say I can see very little chance of any material decline in low grade tea values for a considerable time to come. Here I would like, before going briefly into my reasons for my belief, to enter a protest against the use of the word 'boom' in connection with the present tea position in Mingling Lane. There is no 'boom' in the usually accepted meaning of this frequently abused and generally misused word. In the tea market present prices might justly, comparing them with those of six or seven years ago, be termed boom values if only a temporary shortage in supplies led to the prevalence of these quotations. Now so far from the shortage being due to any of the recognised causes which lead to temporary embarrasment of markets or consumers in the matter of supplies of any given commodity, such as an unfavourable season, the deliberate holding back of the out-turn, and so forth, the exact reverse, or practically the exact reverse, is the case so far as tea is concerned."

It is pointed out that the total exports of tea from India to all countries in the nine months of 1910 were 10,000,000 lbs. in excess of the same period in 1909. Imports into this country were, however, 3,000,000 lbs. less than in 1909, although 4,000,000 lbs. more than in 1908, leaving nearly 3,000,000 lbs. increase in production to be accounted for. This increase is explained by new markets created by the energy of the planters' association in India and Ceylon. As a result, the consumption of Indian and Ceylon teas in Russia, once a negligible quantity, now runs into millions of pounds weight per annum, and is increasing year by year. For the nine months Northern India shipped to Russia 8,325,000 lbs. or 2,000,000 lbs. more; and Ceylon sent to Russia 13,750,000 lbs. of black tea and 1,500,000 lbs. of green tea, representing an increase of 2,400,000 lbs. and 1,200,000 lbs. respectively. Germany has taken 1,600,000 lbs. direct from India and Ceylon, and other continental imports are encouraging. Imports by Australia, Canada and the United States also show large increases.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

On these grounds the advance in the price of tea is claimed to be natural, and the sense that material increases in the supply are not probable for some years to come—permanent. Mr Sutton remarks further:—"Bear in mind that every available ounce of tea that India and Ceylon can produce has been and will be shipped to such favourable markets as at present obtain. There are no secret supplies to come out suddenly and upset prices. If we want more tea, we must go to Java and China. Java has held no tea back; China has plenty to give us—but we don't want it. Why? Because the public taste has declined for China teas except for the choicest descriptions, of which there is only a very limited consumption. Nevertheless, China offerings I have seen sold at 4d per lb. are now being bought at 2 1/2d per lb. for the lowest retail-trade canister."

"Of course there may be a lot of new ground planted up—particularly in Southern India. But a tea shrub takes from three to five years before it is in bearing; so supplies from these sources are not likely to worry the market for some time to come."

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To those who desire to see at any rate a partial cessation in the mad competition in armaments—which is seriously crippling the finance of the bigger Powers and without doubt delaying needed social reforms, this declaration will be received with feelings of deep satisfaction. It is true, that it does not for the moment change the situation, but surely it is gratifying to learn that Germany finds itself at one with England in the desire to steer clear of anything approaching naval rivalry. Reading between the lines, we come to the conclusion that there is absolute unity between the Governments and peoples of both England and Germany on the question of restricting armaments, and we believe that the only bar standing in the way of the conclusion of a mutual agreement between the two countries with that end in view is a perhaps pardonable reluctance on the part of both to take the determining step by advancing concrete proposals, and so showing its hand to the other. As Dr BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG says, England has repeatedly advanced the view that to tranquillise international friction the best way is to limit armaments by agreement, if possible. The CHANCELLOR seems, however, to make some little complaint when he states that we have not put forward proposals which could give occasion for a positive acceptance or a positive rejection. While this is perfectly true, it must surely be borne in mind that Germany has responsibilities in this matter as well as England, and before any definite suggestions can be advanced there must be absolute and clear acceptance of the principles which England has for so long earnestly championed without securing any too lavish a response from others. Be that as it may, we agree with the Times when it says that no responsible statesman in England would ever shrink that frank and voluntary exchange of views which the CHANCELLOR very courteously suggests if there were any overt antagonism between the political and economic interests of Great Britain and Germany which lent itself to discussion. We have no quarrel with the German people nor they with us, and if only the sensation-mongers of yellow journalism could be totally suppressed the hopes for a thorough and complete understanding between us would soon be abundantly realised. As we have said, for the moment things must remain as they are, but we shall indeed be surprised if the German Chancellor's hint that his Government would willingly welcome proposals calculated to lead to a rapprochement between England and Germany on politico-economic grounds, is allowed to pass without bringing forth from our Government a further disclosure of the desires and wishes of the British people.

Reuters learns that for the Coronation the Premier of the Dominions attending the Imperium Conference will be Royal guests. The other Ministers, together with the Premier of the Canadian and Australian States, will be treated as distinguished visitors. The Crown Colonies will be divided into six groups, each represented by Governor or retired Governor, mostly the latter, as the King desires the Governors to represent him in their colonies.

Hongkong, as a trade centre, offers such opportunities for turning to profitable account the business chances in the Far East, especially in China, that powerful British and French capitalists have started a heavily financed company styled the Industrial Corporation to tap the sources of wealth now developing there. The enterprise bears an international character, and business men in Tonkin are largely interested in it. The *Echo de Chine* says that the Corporation will have head office at Hongkong and Peking with staffs of engineers and technical advisers.

General Memoranda.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.—German Emperor's Birthday (1890). 11.45 a.m.—West Point Building Co. Meeting. Noon—Land Invest. Co. Meeting.  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.—11.30 a.m.—China Provident Meeting. 9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29.—Assessment of King of Denmark, 1906.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30.—Chinese New Year's Day. Bank Holiday.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.—Bank Holiday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1911.

## ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG, recently delivered a speech in the Reichstag which, according to the Times, is by far the most important he has made since he succeeded Prince von Buelow. At the time Reuters wired us only a brief outline of the utterance so far as it related to the all-important matter of Anglo-German relations, but now we are in possession of the full text of the delivery on that particular aspect of foreign policy with which the CHANCELLOR dealt. We gather that Dr. BETHMANN-HOLLEWEG had been speaking on the larger question from notes, but when he came to the theme of the relations of the German Empire with Great Britain he took up a sheet of paper and read the following statement:—

"On the subject of our relations with England and what has been said as to negotiations with that Power on the question of agreements for the limitation of naval armaments, I must, in the first place, emphasize the fact—it is, indeed, common form—that the British Government has repeatedly expressed the view that to fix by agreement the naval strength of the individual Powers would tend appreciably to tranquillize international relations. England, as is well known, gave utterance to this opinion at the Hague conference, and she has raised the question more than once since then, without, however, bringing forward proposals which could have given us occasion for a positive acceptance or a positive rejection—(die für uns den Anlass zu einer positiven Annahme oder zu einer positiven Ablehnung bieten können.)"

## SUDDEN DEATH OF HONGKONG VOLUNTEER.

We very much regret to announce the death of Mr G. G. Catcliff, at the Government Civil Hospital to-day, from blood poisoning. Mr Catcliff was a member of No. 2 Company of the H.K. Volunteer Corps, so he will be given a military funeral to-morrow afternoon to which all members of the Corps are invited to attend. The funeral will leave the hospital at half past four and will pass the monument at half past five. Mr Catcliff leaves a mother, a brother and a sister, who are now at Jolupa, Isipahan, Ponia, to mourn his loss.

The following Volunteer Order was issued by the Commandant, H.K.V.C. to-day:—"It is with regret that I have to report the death of Gunner G. G. Catcliff, No. 2 Company H.K.V.C. He will be accorded a Military Funeral, which will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday the 29th instant. It is requested that as many members as possible will attend. Dress:—Khaki uniform, helmet with badge, waist-belt, side-arms and black-boots. Firing Party:—Rifles."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

There have been twenty deaths from plague at Cheloo.

Three British torpedo boats came into harbour this afternoon.

The German Mail steamer Buelow left for Hamburg to-day with the remains of the late Admiral Gubler on board.

The latest reports from the North are to the effect that the plague is not spreading and that the outbreak is brighter.

Ceylon is also disappointed that it will only be able to send ten officers and men of its Volunteers to the Coronation.

Twenty-two volumes of 500 pages each have been submitted to the Supreme Court as the record in the Standard Oil Case.

The Standard Oil Company sends as a couple of well-got-up Chinese calendars, which will doubtless strongly appeal to our Oriental friends.

Shanghai papers are printing harrowing accounts of the famine in Central China. Parents are selling their children, all through the province of Anhui, where the greatest distress prevails.

Messrs Lane Crawford and Co. desire the attention of their customers to the intimation appearing in our advertising columns. The store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next.

An action for damages for alleged libel has been filed in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, against Mr H. D. Hutchison at the instance of Mr W. E. Lovison, Secretary to the Municipal Council.

From Epemay it is reported that extraordinary riots are occurring in the champagne districts. Workmen are wrecking the establishments and smashing thousands of bottles of champagne.

San Francisco dispatches aver that Mr Ely, an aviator, started from a point twelve miles south of the city in a Curtis bi-plane, landed on the deck of a cruiser in the harbour, and returned to the starting point.

Mr Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, in his report to Congress, recommends the construction of two battleships 3,000 tons heavier than those of the Arkansas type, provided with triple turrets and four more 14-inch guns.

The German cruiser Giesau, in which His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany travelled to Bombay, after ten days in port, proceeded to Trincomalee and then on to Calcutta, where she will pick up the Crown Prince.

On January 20 the British naval manoeuvres, started off the coast of Spain. Twenty-three battleships and four armoured cruisers are taking part under twelve Admirals. The commanders of the opposing fleets are Vice-Admiral Sir William May and Admiral Sir Edmund Poe.

A conference on sleeping sickness is being held daily at the British Foreign Office. The conference has been convened by the Imperial Government as a result of representations of the danger of the spread of the disease as a consequence of the construction of the Rhodes-Katanga Railway.

Reuters learns that the original proposals regarding Indian representation at the Coronation have undergone considerable modification, in consequence of the decision to hold a Durbar. The details are still under consideration, together with the actual date of the Durbar. It is understood that, according to the present idea, there will be no Indian representatives at the Coronation, although it is likely that the King may avail himself of the services in London of Indian Princes who are Honorary Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty. These and other matters are not yet finally settled. It is believed that the Indian Army will only be represented by Officers from various Regiments, who are expected to number 200.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The only case of any interest at the Magistracy to-day was one in which a cook and a fireman from the S.S. Hongkong were charged with kidnapping a Chinese girl from Haiphong. They were formally remanded.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." A Chinese burglar in attempting to escape from the second floor of a house in Jerrold Street fell to the ground and badly injured himself. He was arrested, but will first be attended to in hospital.

At Westchester, Kent, Lord Roberts, in unveiling the Wolfe Memorial Statue, said it was a tardy acknowledgment of the nation's debt to Gen. Wolfe, who rather more than 150 years ago fought and died for England. It was to Gen. Wolfe that we were indebted for the greatest of our overseas dominions, and the people of Westchester had every reason to be proud of their connection with the great man.

In his complaint at the American squadron, recently entertained in England, not visiting Germany, Count Reventlow says that the programme of the American fleet's voyage was drawn up by the President of the United States in conjunction with the Foreign Secretary and the Navy Department, so that the whole Government "from the President downwards," is implicated in this anti-German demonstration.

The Peking correspondent of the North China Daily News wires that the Throne has issued a revised constitutional programme that includes the promulgation in this Chinese year of the regulations for a Cabinet and also for an Advisory Council consisting of the Grand Councilors, with Prince Ching as President. Arrangements are made for the withdrawal of the bounties to Manchus in 1911 and when these are perfected, the civil, commercial and criminal laws will be issued. A Privy Council is to be instituted in 1912, and a Parliamentary Budget and election regulations will be framed in 1913. The organization of Parliament is not specified and the reference to the Cabinet is vague.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs. E. F. Ansoth have arrived in the Colony and are staying at the King Edward Hotel.

The Right Rev. Bishop Brent was a passenger by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich which arrived in port to-day.

Mr Farrow, widow of the late C. J. Farrow of Amey, has died in Yokohama of peritonitis, aged 27.

Mr Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy and President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, has died of apoplexy.

The appointment of Mr N. J. Stubb as Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in succession of Mr J. R. M. Smith is announced.

Mr Arthur Eido, the popular Captain of the Shanghai Rowing Club, has been presented on his marriage with a silver salver, while his wife received a gold bracelet from the members.

The members of the Shanghai St. George's Society have presented Sir Pelham Warren, who was President for seven years, with a massive silver bowl of handsome design on the occasion of his leaving China for good.

The Democratic leaders in an "out of Congress" endorser Representative Champ Clark of Missouri for the next Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. No other member of the party has sought to be its candidate for the speakership.

Prince and Princess Higashi Fushimi, who will represent the Court of Tokyo at King George's coronation, travel to Europe by the N.Y.K. steamer Akatsuki Maru, leaving Yokohama on April 12th. Admiral Togo will represent the Japanese Navy and General Count Nogi, the Army. The cruisers Kuruma and Togo will leave for London early in April.

## THE DES VŒUX ROAD MURDER.

The police have been straining all their energies to get on the track of the man who stabbed a Chinese boarding-house runner to death in Des Vœux Road on Monday night, but so far they have not succeeded in arresting the murderer.

The greatest difficulty has been experienced in the matter, for it appears that all the crowd engaged in or spectators of the quarrel immediately made off as soon as the deed was committed. However, the police believe that they now know the murderer's name, and, further, they have gathered that the quarrel arose over a Chinese woman of easy virtue with whom the deceased was seen shortly before he met his death.

Every effort is being made to bring the guilty man to justice.

## ANARCHISTS EXECUTED.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 25. The death sentences on Kotoku, his wife and others (twelve in all) convicted of anarchy, were carried out yesterday.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCIAL TREATY.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 25. Count Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Diet yesterday afternoon, denied the allegation that the Russo-Japanese agreement is weak. He said that both Governments aimed at maintaining the status quo and the peaceful development of Manchuria. Relations with other countries were cordial and he was negotiating with them for the revision of treaties on an equal footing. The negotiations with England in regard to the new tariff were proceeding smoothly and the nation would shortly see a treaty concluded which would be to the satisfaction of both parties.

## PORT OF LONDON DECLARATION.

CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24. The Conservative papers are conducting a campaign against the ratification of the Declaration of the Port of London.

The agitation against the ratification of the Port of London Declaration is widespread. The Westminster Gazette announces, apparently authoritatively, that the Declaration will not be ratified until it has been submitted to the Imperial Conference.

## PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REQUIREMENTS.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24. A Teheran telegram states that Great Britain's reply to the Persian Note of the 30th ult. expresses satisfaction with the measures taken to maintain law and order in Southern Persia, but states that as the recent security of the Bushire-Kazerun-Shiraz road is probably due to the severity of the winter, Great Britain reserves the right in the event of the failure of the measures to insist on the employment of officers of the Indian Army to organise a road police force.

In reference to Persia's request for consent to a surcharge of 10 per cent. in the Customs tariff in South Persia the proceeds to be devoted to the preservation of order and security, the reply says that as this would mainly affect British trade, the Government of Great Britain is unable to agree unless British officers are employed to organise the gendarmerie.

## DANGER FROM CROUP.

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## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BUDGET.

NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 25. The Austro-Hungarian Budget for 1911 shows an increase of 25 million kronen compared with last year. The increase is chiefly in respect of the Army.

Besides extraordinary credits for the Army and Navy, including 55 millions for the construction of Dreadnoughts, the Budget makes provision for the laying down of three cruisers, twelve torpedo destroyers and six submarines, the total cost of which is put at 312 millions, which is to be distributed over six years.

[Note.—The common expenses of the joint monarchy for 1910, were estimated at 218,373,028. A pound equals 25.4 pence. The Navy consists at present of 183 vessels, including 12 battleships, 11 cruisers, 19 torpedo-vessels and 83 torpedo-boats, and 12 submarines. According to the Navy League Annual, provision has already been made for the construction of 10 battleships in 1912. At present there are but three ships in Austria capable of building Dreadnoughts.—Ed. C.M.]

## NEW NAVAL BASE.

AMERICA WANTS THE GALAPAGOS GROUP.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 24.

The Government at Washington admits that the question of the lease of the Galapagos Islands has been informally discussed with Ecuador.

It is understood that the Congress of Ecuador some time ago authorised the leasing of the islands which would form a desirable naval base, but a meeting of citizens at Guayaquil rejected a resolution approving the offer of a base, considering it unpatriotic.

[Note.—The Galapagos Islands are a volcanic group situated some 600 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. There are 13 altogether, seven small and six of considerable size, the largest measuring 60 miles by 15 with an elevation of 4,000 feet. In the year 1832 the Republic of Ecuador decided to use the islands as a place of banishment and sent a small Colony of convicts to Charles Islands. The island, which are most unattractive in appearance, can scarcely be said to be inhabited; they are chiefly visited for turtle-hunting.—Ed. C.M.]

## CIGARETTE SMOKING.

One Chan Nam Wong has been petitioning the chief of police in Canton relative to cigarette smoking. Apparently he is distressed because the habit of cigarette smoking is spreading so rapidly among all classes of the Chinese. He points out, which we should think was hardly possible, that infants not yet a year old have cigarettes put into their mouths. There is not only, therefore, a great waste of money, but a great danger to the health of the rising generation. The reply gives little comfort to the petitioner. The official points out that already there are proclamations against cigarette smoking, but they are of little avail. He goes on to say that it is impossible to put the habit down with force, unless a grievous wrong were done to the freedom of the individual, and even then it could not be accomplished. Seeing that the experience of the past shows that the task is so difficult, it is advisable that nothing further be advocated for the present.

Japanese papers declare that the anarchists who have just been executed in Tokyo, planned the assassination of members of the Imperial family, some Ministers of State, and the dynamiting of official buildings and the residences of wealthy persons. The plot was to have been consummated last Autumn.



## THE MURDER CASE.

## Argument on a Point of Law.

Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott and Mr Justice Hazeldine, at the Supreme Court, this morning, sitting as a Full Court, the point of law raised by Mr G. C. Alabaster, counsel for prisoner in the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions on Monday, to the effect that the indictment in the case was the form of indictment introduced into England by the Criminal Procedure Act of 1851, and which was not in force in this Colony, and the only form in force here by law was the Common Law form, and in the Common Law form the murder must be described with a great deal of particularity was heard.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

Mr Alabaster said that he moved that the indictment be quashed. As it was under the old form which was introduced into England in 1851.

The Chief Justice said that the point he had to get over was in connection with ordinance 9 of 1899.

Mr Alabaster—I don't like building a house from the top.

The Chief Justice—That is like the new Law Courts. (Laughter.)

Mr Alabaster—That is so but I am not so skillful as the Public Works Department.

The Chief Justice said that it was perfectly true that the indictment for murder in the old days was very elaborate, so also, he took it, were the other indictments. It would do away with a lot of argument if they tried to see whether the indictment introduced could be adapted to that of murder. It was the most form of homicide and if that indictment could not be adapted to murder and if there was any change effected in the law with regard to homicide, or if murder was the only case in which there was to be a detailed indictment, then he thought there was room for his argument.

Mr Alabaster—Then I think under these circumstances there is room for argument. Proceeding, Mr Alabaster said he would show their Lordships what the intention of the ordinance was. Before 1851 the form for homicide required as it still requires and which had never been altered, a statement of the things which were slain, taken or carried away and it was not sufficient in common law to say that he feloniously did steal a certain thing.

Mr Alabaster then dealt exhaustively with the law on the subject.

In the end their Lordships upheld the sentences of the Court of Criminal Sessions.

## THE CLAIM FOR WORK DONE AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED.

The Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court this morning gave judgment in the case in which John Leinau sued Chan Kan to recover \$2,303.28 balance due for work done and materials supplied and rent due by defendant to plaintiff. There was also a counterclaim for \$4,847.75 money due for work done and materials supplied and money expended by plaintiff for and on behalf of and at the request of defendant.

Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, instructed by Mr J. H. Gardiner, and Mr G. C. Alabaster defended instructed by Mr Hung.

His Lordship said that he would require the assistance of counsel in working out the details as he had treated the case more as an arbitration one. There was no doubt that defendant had employed plaintiff to make out an account and he could not now say that he had not done so simply because he had failed to recover the amount from the estate. His Lordship described the counterclaim as a preposterous one and gave judgment for plaintiff with costs on the claim and counterclaim with the exception of \$86 which plaintiff had agreed to allow defendant in respect to plaintiff's mistake. His Lordship would allow \$100 to defendant with respect to the general items on which he had succeeded and which were very minute.

Mr Slade submitted that it should not carry judgment on the counterclaim because it would not have done so if there had been no counterclaim in which case defendant would have got the \$96 all the same. Plaintiff had set out a certain set of facts with regard to such and such items and the money owing to plaintiff whereas defendant said that he owed plaintiff nothing but that plaintiff owed him something.

His Lordship said that he had allowed the \$100 general costs as there were some points on which plaintiff had not succeeded.

Mr Alabaster said it was a rule of tactics that people always got the costs in the issue upon which they had succeeded.

His Lordship—That is not quite so. They get them if the issues are tangible.

Mr Alabaster said that the \$96 was an admission of weakness which had been mentioned in court for the first time and the whole of the counterclaim was based on the value of property. They had set out their plans wrongly and they had refused to pay them for anything. The \$96 was the reduction they had made for putting back the fence in consequence of their wrong plans. He had come into court prepared to show that the fault was entirely plaintiff's. They were therefore entitled to judgment. His Lordship had fixed \$100 and he did not think that was excessive.

A good deal of further argument took place in which his Lordship made clear what was intended by his judgment.

## CHINA TRADE CLEARINGS.

We gather the following particulars from the China Imperial Maritime Customs Gazette. They apply to the July-September quarter of last year:—

## AMOI.

At Amoy 1,355 vessels of 287,301 tonnage entered the port, compared with 1,302 of 301,228 for the same quarter of 1909. The clearances were 1,345 vessels of 290,600 tons, compared with 1,317 of 305,890 tons for 1909.

There were 2,482 piculs of tea exported, of which all but 550 piculs was sent to foreign ports. Hongkong took 132 piculs. The only silk exported during the quarter was 8 piculs of waste silk to Chinese ports.

The total dues and duties collected amounted to HK. taels 223,733.652, against taels 227,046.431 for 1909.

## SWATOW.

Here 1,373 vessels of 301,030 tonnage entered during the quarter, as against 1,507 or 405,416 tons for 1909; while the clearances were 1,581 vessels of 393,224 tons, compared with 1,510 of 411,149 tons.

There were over 602 piculs of tea exported during the quarter, practically all of which was taken by foreign ports. Hongkong had 133 piculs, but the bulk went to the Straits.

In sugar 160,146 piculs were exported, of which 55,075 piculs was brown.

The total dues and duties collected were 315,270 taels, compared with 290,705 taels in 1909.

## CANTON.

Vessels to the number of 5,570 entered the port, their total tonnage being 600,297. This was 57 more vessels than for the 1909 quarter, while the tonnage was more by 5,307 tons. The clearances numbered 7,391 (against 7,509) of 674,085 tons (compared with 663,846 tons).

There was a big decrease in all kinds of opium imported, the heaviest drop being in native, which shrank from 738,000 piculs in 1909 to 364,31.

During the quarter 6,059 piculs of tea were exported, Hongkong taking all but about 200 piculs, which went to Macao.

Of silk there were 11,779 piculs exported, Hongkong taking all this quantity.

The Customs revenue totalled 744,191 taels, against 814,763 in 1909 and 880,423 in 1908.

## KOWLOON.

The quantity of opium passing inwards was 146.57 piculs, against 204.73 piculs for the 1909 quarter, and 236.54 piculs for 1908.

The tea exported during the quarter totalled 4,269 piculs, of which Hongkong took all but 13 piculs.

Duties and likin collected during the quarter brought in 79,010 taels, against 82,516 taels for 1909 and 80,480 taels for 1908.

## LATA.

The quantity of opium passing inwards was 646.11 piculs, against 303.33 for 1909 and 278.73 for 1908.

The only tea exported was 2,533 piculs to Macao, which also took all the silk—1,688 piculs.

The duties and likin collected reached 125,358 taels, against 79,951 in 1909 and 77,118 in 1908.

## SHIP'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

## Four Men Swept Overboard By Huge Sea.

Captain McNeill, of the Glasgow four-masted ship *Hongmont*, from Sydney, landed at Queenstown last month from his vessel and related the story of the loss by drowning of four of his crew, who were swept overboard by a huge sea during a terrible hurricane. The storm lasted several days, and Captain McNeill nearly shared a similar fate to that of the four men, being swept off his feet and dashed violently against the bulwarks, sustaining many ugly cuts and bruises. The master stated that they left Sydney 100 days before with a cargo of wheat, and were bound to Queenstown for orders. On December 8th, they ran into a terrific gale from the north-west, which lasted up to December 16, during which huge seas were constantly shipped. On the last day a mountainous sea broke over the poop and carried clean off their feet eleven men and Captain McNeill.

The large volume of water swept overboard nine of the men, but five of them were happily carried back on deck again by another sea. The other four were drowned. Captain McNeill, who was standing by two men who were at the wheel, was dashed along the deck and hurled against the bulwarks, receiving a deep flesh wound over the eye and bruises all over his body. The four men lost were Alfred Smith (ship's carpenter) and Seamen Hodgkins, Leyer, and Houghberg. No attempt could be made to save them. The huge sea burst the skylight, and tons of water rushed into the cabin, flooding it and destroying provisions. All damaged four lifeboats and swept overboard everything moveable on the decks. For several days the gale lasted, during which the vessel lay in a helpless state, and the crew were expecting she would founder. Such sails as were set when the gale struck the ship were blown into ribbons, and the men had an anxious time while endeavoring to clear away the wreckage and keep the vessel's head to the wind. For four days the crew were unable to partake of any kind of cooked food, and when the storm abated were utterly worn out.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

## Meeting of Seatholders.

The annual meeting in connection with the seatholders of St. John's Cathedral was held at St. Paul's College on Tuesday evening and was presided over by Bishop Lander.

Dr F. Clark, hon. treasurer, submitted his report and said:—I very much regret to say that the expenses of the Cathedral have exceeded the revenue during 1910 by \$1,346. Our expenditure during the four previous years exceeded our income by an average of \$1,350, so that there is unfortunately no improvement to report in this respect, in spite of the fact that the accounts show an increase of \$300 in pew rents, of \$313 in donations, and of \$251 in collections, or \$854 in all; in addition to a special military contribution of \$200 for services rendered by the Cathedral Chaplain during the absence on short leave of the chaplain to the Forces. Our expenditure has remained practically the same as in 1909, with the exception of a sum of \$2,811 on return passages to England to which the chaplain and the organist respectively were entitled under their agreements. There are very few sittings in the Cathedral which are not already rented—perhaps if more of these rented sittings were also occupied there would be less difficulty in meeting our expenses—and all the members of the Church Body are very anxious to see an increase in the charge for sittings, so that our only hope of an increased revenue is in an appeal to those who already contribute to give more largely of their abundance, and those who have not hitherto supported their national Church in this remote diocese of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, except to claim his blessing on their marriage or her consolation in times of national or personal sorrow, that they should prove their faith by remembering that it is not only in mundane affairs that the labourer is worthy of his hire.

On the motion of the Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson seconded by Mr W. Armstrong, the report and accounts were adopted.

The Church Body, consisting of the Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, Dr F. Clark, Hon. Mr E. A. Osborne, Messrs Armstrong and Buyer and Colonel St. John, was re-elected as the governing body of the Cathedral.

His Lordship said they were very glad to welcome back their chaplain and secretary and he hoped they would soon have with them again Mr Denmore Fuller. He would like to express their hearty thanks to all the numerous workers of the church during the past year and he was sure that Mr White, their temporary organist, did his work very well indeed. He wished to thank all those who had co-operated in the service and to the Rev. Mr Payne for the work he had done during the absence of their chaplain. The total contributions of seat rents and subscriptions were now much larger than the average had been for some years past. It was not that people had contributed less to the funds but it was that they had spent more. That was the reason of the adverse balance yet he did not think they were spending any too much if they were to maintain things adequately.

Rev. F. Johnson thanked His Lordship for his kind words and in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman said he wished to include all the lay members. Dr Clark, one or two of the Church Body who were not here now but who had rendered good service during the past year, to Mr Patton, Mr Bishop and especially the ladies and gentlemen who had given most valuable assistance in the three Sunday schools. Their work had been done very quietly yet it was one of the most useful that had been done in connection with the Church. They owed them a deep debt of gratitude as well as to Mr White.

Mrs Lander seconded and the motion was carried.

The meeting terminated with prayer.

## DEAR FOOD.

The officials of Canton have issued proclamations dealing with those who control the markets and ordering them not to attempt to cause prices to rise to a fictitious figure. It appears that the three staple commodities of life, viz, rice, oil, and firewood, have been gradually growing dearer and this is pressing heavily on the poor. The present prices of these necessities of life are quoted, and they are regarded as abnormally dear. The merchants are plainly told that there will be a constant watch kept over their dealings, and if there is any indication of an attempt to raise prices there will be serious trouble for those who dare to disobey official orders. It is generally feared, at this time of the year, if prices are too high, and if there is a suspicion abroad that there is an attempt to engineer a corner in order to fill certain pockets, that the people will rebel and cause riots. Food riots are what the officials fear more than anything else, because those who take part in them are generally very fierce and very determined. Therefore they are watching the movements of the markets in order to avoid trouble.

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## SPORTING.

## Billiards.

Play in the Soldiers' Club Tournament was continued last evening and resulted in the R.G.A. Staff increasing their lead of the previous evening to 213 points. The first pair to make a start were Master Gr. Fuller, R.G.A., and Cpl. Rogan, R.E. The R.E. representative was decidedly off colour and disappointed his many supporters, being beaten by 61 points. Scores: Fuller, 250, Rogan, 189.

The second game was a repetition of the first. Capt. Crawford, R.G.A., leading his man Cpl. Carpenter, by no fewer than 104 points. Scores: Capt. Crawford, 250; Cpl. Carpenter, 146.

Scores to date:—

R.G.A. STAFF. R.E. "A" TEAM.  
Col. Chauvier ..... 224 Cpl. Rudd ..... 250  
Maj. Kirke ..... 250 Sqn. Brown ..... 178  
Mr Gr. Fuller ..... 250 Cpl. Rogan ..... 189  
Capt. Crawford 250 Cpl. Carpenter 146

Total ..... 974 Total ..... 761

## Cricket.

## THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

In the third Test Match at Adelaide the South Africans in their first innings made 483 runs. Snooks scored 103.

Australia made 72 runs for one wicket, when play ceased for the day.

## Boxing.

## LANG BEATS BURNS.

The great boxing contest between Jack Burns, the Californian champion, and Bill Lang, Australian champion, resulted, at the Olympia, London, recently in a victory for the latter, Lang securing the verdict on points in the twelfth round.

In the second round some heavy work took place, Lang doing most of it. With a right swing he sent Burns sprawling to the floor, the going saving him. In the eleventh a great deal of punishment was meted out by Lang, and once again he sent his man to the floor, and the going sounded, and for the third time saved Burns. Lang had matters pretty well his own way. In round 11 Burns came up very groggy, and Lang, seeing the advantage he had, went straight for his opponent and administered a lot of punishment. After a minute's fighting the referee stopped the fight and awarded the fight to Lang on points.

## General.

After a tedious wait of three hours on the Eastchurch Aviation Ground for the fog to lift, Mr Greenwell decided reluctantly to abandon his proposed Channel flight, thereby leaving Mr Sopwith, who flew from Eastchurch to Beaumont, Belgium, on December 18th, a distance of 177 miles, the winner of Baron de Forest's prize of £4,000.

To discuss the proposal to make a presentation to Frank E. Beaupre of £200 to £2700, the executive of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association met at the Amateur Sports Club recently. It was announced that the Victorian Government had given £250 towards the fund. Beaupre, as an amateur, is not allowed to accept money, and the association are anxious to present him with a testimonial which will fully express all that they feel is due to him. It was decided that enough money to buy Beaupre a house should be raised.

A hundred yards race for the professional championship of the world was run in Johannesburg recently between J. Donaldson, the holder, and R. E. Walker, the former amateur champion. Donaldson was leading slightly at sixty yards, when Walker stumbled and fell. Donaldson, however, ran out, and won in the time of 19 sec.

## Home Football.

The results of the principal Home matches played on January 7th are given below, the home teams appearing first in each instance:—

THE LEAGUE, DIV. I.  
Liverpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.  
Bury 0, Bradford City 1.  
Notts County 0, Manchester City 1.  
Newcastle United 3, Oldham Athletic 0.  
Aston Villa 2, Sunderland 1.  
Sheff. United 2, W. Wednesday 1.  
Middlesbrough 0, Sheff. Wednesday 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Bristol City 2.  
Preston North End 0, Everton 2.  
Manchester United 4, Notts Forest 2.

THE LEAGUE, DIV. II.  
Barnsley 3, Chelsea 2.  
Bristol 2, Birmingham 2.  
Bury 2, Huddersfield Town 1.  
Derby County 3, Clapton Orient 1.  
Fulham 0, West Bromwich Albion 1.  
Gainsborough Trinity 1, Lincoln City 0.  
Hall City 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.  
Leeds City 0, Glossop 2.  
Leicester Fosse 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.  
Blackpool 1, Blackpool 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.  
Queens Park Rangers 6, New Brompton 0.  
Millwall 1, Norwich City 0.  
Waltham United 1, Coventry City 1.  
Luton 2, South End 1.  
Eastbourne 1, Southampton 1.  
Northampton 0, Plymouth 1.  
Brighton and Hove Albion 5, Watford 0.  
Exeter City 3, Leyton 0.  
Bristol Rovers 3, Crystal Palace 3.

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Falkirk 1, Dundee 1.

Airdrieonians 3, Kilburn Park 1.

Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 0.

Raith Rovers 2, Dundee 1.

Hamilton Academical 2, Queen's Park 1.

RUGBY.

Cumberland 23, Durham 0, in Cumberland.

Leicester 9, London Welsh 8, at Wanda.

Devonport 7, Newport 6, at Devonport.

Swansea 24, Bristol 0, at Swansea.

Blackheath 26, Richmond 8, at Blackheath.

Cardiff 63, Moseley 3, at Moseley.

Harlequins 6, Old Leysians 5, at Wanda.

Old Murchant Taylors 17, London Scottish 8, at Richmond.

Great Swimming Race.

At Sydney, in the 440 yards swimming

championship, Hardwick won in five

minutes and thirty-five seconds. Bout-

winer collapsed halfway. Mr W. Farmer

of Macao, is an uncle of Beaupre, who is not yet 20.

DANGER IN SYPHON.

Doctor's Wife's Death From Lead

Poisoning.

Possible danger lurking in a soda water

siphon was mentioned at a Scarborough

inquest on Annie Isabella Bredon, the

wife of Dr. Bredon, who is a brother of Sir

Robert Bredon, late Inspector-General of

Imperial Maritime Customs in China, and

brother-in-law of Sir Robert Hart. The

Coroner said that doctors were agreed that the

cause of death was lead poisoning. The

evidence showed that deceased had what

was termed "a peculiar attack" while at-

tending a performance at the Hippodrome.

Later she was seized with pains in the body,

became delirious, and death supervened. A

local medical man, Dr. Cuff, had attended

her, and came to the conclusion that she was

suffering from lead poisoning. This diagno-

sis was confirmed by a specialist. Deceased

had drunk, it was said, a good deal of soda

water out of a siphon, Dr. Bredon stating

that for a number of years from two to

three siphons came weekly to their house.

Dr. Cuff said death was due to acute dis-

turbance of the brain, caused by lead

poisoning, which was not due to drinking

Scarborough water, for he had had an

analysis made from taps in the house. An

analysis of the soda water in a siphon in the

house showed that it contained a small

quantity of lead. Lead might have been

accumulating in deceased's system for a

long time, indeed for a year or more, without

showing marked effects. Scarborough

water would not take up lead, but soda

water would, and rain water would. The

Coroner said if death was due to drinking

soda water in which there was lead it might

be a very serious matter for the people



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| STEAMERS     | SAILING DATES                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
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| MONGOLIA     | SATURDAY, 11th Feb., at 1 p.m. |
| AMERICA MARU | FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at 1 p.m.   |
| TENYO MARU   | FRIDAY, 24th Feb., at 1 p.m.   |
| PERSIA       | FRIDAY, 10th Mar., at 1 p.m.   |
| KOREA        | FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at 1 p.m.   |
| NIPPON MARU  | FRIDAY, 24th Mar., at 1 p.m.   |
| SIBERIA      | FRIDAY, 31st Mar., at 1 p.m.   |
| MANCHURIA    | SATURDAY, 8th April, at 1 p.m. |

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The T.K.K. s.s. CHIYO MARU will be despatched for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 28th January, at 1 p.m.

Fares: Hongkong to London £71, 10. 0. Return six months £120

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6,182

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Feb., at Noon.

The Co.'s newly built steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for

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Jan., at 10 A.M.

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WEDNESDAY, 1st

Feb., at 8 A.M.

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WEDNESDAY,

8th Feb.,

at Noon.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

(18,000)

THURSDAY,

26th Jan.,

at 4 A.M.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA, PRINZ WALDEMAR

(6,100)

SATURDAY,

28th Jan.,

at Daylight.

MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW, PRINZ SIGISMUND

(6,000)

THURSDAY,

7th Feb.,

at Noon.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, PRINZ SIGISMUND

(6,000)

TUESDAY,

7th Feb.,

at Noon.

JESSELTON, BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembl.

(5,000)

Middle of Feb.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE BAGPIPES.

There is likely to be trouble among our Highland regiments, since the origin of the bagpipes is being called into question. It has previously been proved, we believe, that the ancient Scots used to wear some sort of trousers, and that the kilts were a pure Southern innovation that came over the border in remote times. Now Mr. Baring Gould, a well-known authority as an antiquary, declares that the pipes were in popular use in England long before Scotland ever heard of them. "It was not till English people could no longer tolerate the squealing instrument," he writes with, perhaps, an unnecessary suspicion of prejudice, "that it got relegated to Scotland, and came to be there regarded as the national organ for producing musical sounds."—Some few years ago, the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, himself a Scotsman, publicly repudiated Scotland's responsibility for its invention, and at the same time disowned it as the national musical instrument of his country. Sir Hubert Parry, the Director of the Royal College of Music, agreed with Sir Alexander Mackenzie that the bagpipe was an import from the eastern counties of England.

he suggested. There is very little evidence that the bagpipes had captured the Highlands—there is a lowland pipe, but it is the pipe of the Highlanders that is always meant by the term "bagpipe" until the second half of the sixteenth century. It is curious that the objection to the pipe in England has been handed down to some English regiments, for a man that delights in less attractive instruments ought surely to appreciate the "skirl" of the bagpipes. They are excellent as an accompaniment for dancing, and invariably arouse the fighting instinct. Any apparent regimental objection to the bagpipes is certainly not extended to the man in the street, for invariably the marching of a Scottish regiment with the pipes playing is met with the greatest pleasure and enthusiasm from the public generally.—The United Services Gazette.

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1909

£19,375,357

I—Authorized Capital £8,000,000

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II—Fire Funds..... 3,488,136 7 7

III—Life & Annuity Funds 15,089,122 10 11

Sinking Fund Account 85,383 2 0

£19,375,356 10 4

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,352,996 17 10

Life & Annuity..... 1,897,635 14 5

Marine Department 209,921 7 8

Other Receipts..... 35,222 8 10

£4,485,850 7 10

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| FOR                            | STEAMERS  | To Sail                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| MANILA                         | LOONGSANG | SATURDAY, Jan. 28, at Noon. |
| SHANGHAI                       | HANGSANG  | MONDAY, Jan. 30, at Noon.   |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA | FOOKSANG  | THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon.  |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOI         | NAMSANG   | THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon.  |
| MANILA                         | YUENSANG  | SATURDAY, Feb. 4, at Noon.  |



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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

| Steamers | Tonnage | Leave Hongkong | Connection Steamers from Colombo to MARSEILLES and LONDON | Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier) | Due LONDON (1 day later) |
|----------|---------|----------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Steamer  | Tonnage | Leave Hongkong | Steamer   | Tonnage                                  | Due LONDON               |
| DELHI    | 8000    | Feb. 4         | Manila  | 11000                                    | Mar. 10                  |
| ARCADIA  | 7000    | Feb. 18        | Macedonia   | 10500                                    | Mar. 24                  |
| ASSAYE   | 7500    | Mar. 4         | (Through Str. calling at Bombay)                          |  | Apr. 7                   |
| MARMORA  | 10500   | Mar. 18        | Moldavia  | 10000                                    | Apr. 21                  |
| DEVANHA  | 8000    | Apr. 1         | Mongolia  | 10000                                    | May 5                    |
| DELHI    | 8000    | Apr. 15        | Morea   | 11000                                    | May 19                   |
| ASSAYE   | 7500    | Apr. 29        | Mooltan   | 10000                                    | June 2                   |
| DELTA    | 8500    | May 13         |   |  | June 16                  |

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|-----------|---------|----------------|------------|
| * SUNDIA  | 4700    | Jan. 25        | March 11   |
| * NUBIA   | 5907    | Feb. 8         | March 25   |
| * SYRIA   | 6000    | Mar. 22        | April 8    |
| * NORE    | 6700    | Mar. 22        | May 8      |
| * BORNEO  | 4600    | April 19       | June 5     |
| * SICILIA | 6700    | May 13         | June 19    |
| * SUMATRA | 4000    | May 31         | July 17    |
| * NILE    | 6700    | June 14        | July 31    |

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Marseilles.

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| For                         | Steamers  | Captain | To Sail            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA | SALAZIE   | Biquier | Jan. 30, p.m.      |
| MARSEILLES, Via Ports       | CALEDONIE | Lafont  | Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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| S.S. SILESIA.....10th Feb.    | For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg      |
| S.S. PIUSSEN.....27th Feb.    | S.S. SLAVONIA.....2nd Feb.       |
| S.S. REINDELS.....12th Mar.   | For Marseilles, Hamburg & A'werp |
| S.S. SENEAMBIA.....22nd Mar.  | S.S. SAXONIA.....10th Feb.       |
| S.S. SUEVIA.....7th April     | For Rotterdam & Hamburg          |
| S.S. BAYERN.....20th April    | S.S. SEGOVIA.....15th Feb.       |
| S.S. ARABIA.....3rd May       | For Rotterdam & Hamburg          |
|                               | S.S. LIBERIA.....16th Feb.       |

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| Steamship       | Tonnage | Captain     | For                              | Sailing Date                       |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RUBI            | 4,000   | S. Oroby    | Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga & Iloilo | Saturday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.       |
| ZAFIRO          | 4,000   | H. Mainland | Manila, Cebu & Iloilo            | Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.       |
| MANILA CARNIVAL |         |             | 21st to 28th February            | Special reduced rate, \$50 return. |

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| DESTINATION               | STEAMERS    | DATE OF SAILING        |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| COPENHAGEN                | S.S. NIPFON | Beginning of February. |
| SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ | S.S. YEDDO  | Middle of February.    |

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Princes Buildings,  
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Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.THE Steamship  
NIGHTINGALE,  
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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
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Hongkong, January 23, 1911. 101THE 'SHIRAZ' LINE OF STEAMERS,  
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INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-  
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH  
AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-  
TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.THE Steamship DELHI, Captain  
GORDON, R.N., carrying His Majesty's  
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sengers and Cargo for the above ports in  
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| AYMERIC | 4963    | J. Boyd      | 9th March.       |

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## Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN  
PORTS & SHANGHAI.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship  
ASIA.The above-mentioned steamer having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading  
for counter-signature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.  
Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNES-  
DAY, the 25th January, at 5 p.m., will  
be landed at owner's risk and delivery must  
then be taken from Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES-  
DAY, January 24th, 1911, afternoon, will  
be subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.All cargo and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on SATURDAY, January 28th,  
1911, at 10 a.m.  
All claims must be filed on or before  
February 24th, 1911, otherwise they will  
not be recognized.FRED J. HALTON,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911. 106

## THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship  
KUMERIC,  
has arrived in the Harbour and is now  
delivering Cargo from Portland, Seattle,  
Vancouver, Victoria, Yokohama, Kobe and  
Moji.Consignees of Cargo by this Steamer are  
requested to lodge their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature by the Undersigned and to  
take early delivery of their Cargo from  
alongside.Cargo impeding the steamer's discharge  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.NO FIRE INSURANCE has been or  
will be effected.THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.  
King's Building,  
Hongkong, January 23, 1911. 102

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN,  
PORTS & MANILA.CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
ORIOU MARU.The above-mentioned steamer having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and take immediate  
delivery of Cargo from alongside.Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES-  
DAY, January 24th, 1911, at Noon, will  
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense  
and delivery must then be taken from  
Company's Godown.Cargo remaining undelivered SATUR-  
DAY, January 28th, 1911, afternoon, will  
be subject to rent and landing charges.No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.All cargo and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on SATURDAY, January 28th,  
1911, at 10 a.m.All claims must be filed on or before  
February 20th, 1911, otherwise they will  
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7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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